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September 9, 2008

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Director
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Enclosed is a copy of Ordinance No. 2177, adopted September 3, 2008, which officially moves the General Municipal Election for the City of South Pasadena from March of odd-numbered years to November of odd-numbered years in order to consolidate with your November elections. We have also sent a copy of this to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The first election under this new schedule will be November of 2009. Resolutions calling the election, requesting consolidation for that election, and agreeing to pay costs for holding the election will be sent in accord with the established timetable for the November 2009 election.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally Kilby
Sally Kilby
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2177

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA,
MOVING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FROM MARCH TO THE FIRST TUESDAY
AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER
OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND REPEALING
SECTION 2.99-33 (GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION)
AND AMENDING THE SOUTH PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE
TO ADD A NEW SECTION 2.99-33
(GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION) ESTABLISHING THE
DATE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, in accord with California Government Code Section 36503 and California Election Code Sections 1000 and 1301, the City may set the date of its regularly scheduled General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve substantial cost savings and efficiencies, the City Council on March 5, 2008 approved moving the General Municipal Election for the City of South Pasadena, commencing in the year 2009, from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on March 5, 2008 agreed to consolidate its regular General Municipal Election with South Pasadena Unified School District elections, and periodically with Pasadena Area Community College District elections, all of which are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years, with all elections overseen by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must enact an ordinance to establish and/or change the date for the General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 36503 of the California Government Code and Sections 1000 and 1301 of the California Elections Code, the date of the General Municipal Election of the City of South Pasadena, California, is hereby moved from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.

SECTION 2. In accord with the change of election date, the terms of office of the elected officials of the City presently serving shall be extended for a period of approximately eight (8) months.

SECTION 3. Section 2.99-33 (General municipal election.) of Article XV (Candidates for Elected Offices) of Chapter 2 (Administration) of the South Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Article XV (Candidates for Elected Offices) of Chapter 2 (Administration) of the South Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended with the adoption of a new Section 2.99-33 (General municipal election) as follows:


"Section 2.99-33 General municipal election.

Pursuant to Section 36503 of the California Government Code and Sections 1000 and 1301 of the California Elections Code, the general municipal election of the City of South Pasadena, commencing with the 2009 election, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years."

SECTION 5. In accord with Elections Code Section 1301(d), if the date of a General Municipal Election is changed pursuant to 1301(b), at least one election shall be held before the ordinance, as approved by the board of supervisors, may be subsequently repealed or amended.

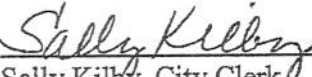
SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, the City Clerk of the City of South Pasadena shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and to its approval by the Mayor and City Council and shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of September.


Philip C. Putnam, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sally Kilby, City Clerk


Richard L. Adams II, City Attorney

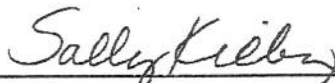
I **HEREBY CERTIFY** the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Cacciotti, Schneider, Sifuentes, Ten and Mayor Putnam

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None


Sally Kilby, City Clerk